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SUBJ: GOC REQUESTS FORMALEXPLANATION OF WITHDRAWAL PEACE

CORPS FROM FAYA LARGEAU AND REQUESTS THAT FAYA PCVS DEPART
CHAD IS WITHDRAWAL FINAL

REFS: A) NDJAMENA 2745; B) NDJAMENA 2723

1. EMB RECEIVED OCT 29 MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE REFERRING
TO EMBASSY NOTE OF OCTOBER 13 WHICH REQUESTED ASSISTANCE GOC
IN EFFECTING RETURN OF TWOPCVS IN FAYA LARGEAU TO NDJAMENA.
GOC NOTE REQUESTS THAT IT BE "INFORMED OF REASONS MOTIVATING
REPATRIATION" PCVS TO NDJAMENA. NOTE CONTINUES THAT "THE
MINISTRY INFORMS THE US EMBASSY THAT IF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE
AMERICAN NATIONALS FROM FAYA BECOMES EFFECTIVE, IT IS ASKED
THAT THE EMBASSY PROCEED TO REPATRIATE THEM TO THE UNITED
STATES."

2. NOTE IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING IN VIEW UNDERTAKING OF AMBASSADOR
IN CONVERSATION LAST WEEK WITH PRESIDENT MALLOUM (REFTEL) TO
REEXAMINE QUESTION WHILE IN WASHINGTON. WHETHER GOC NOTE WAS
COORDINATED WITH PRESIDENT BEFORE TRANSMITTAL OR WHETHER IT
MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN WORKS BEFORE AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION
WITH PRESIDENT AND HAS ONLY TODAY BEEN TRANSMITTED, IT OBVIOUS
THAT WE HAVE LANDED ON EXCEEDINGLY SENSITIVE GOC NERVE AT
INOPPORTUNE TIME. NONETHELESS, BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE OUR
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DECISION KNOWN TO GOC QUICKLY. IF DEPT AND AMBASSADOR

CONSIDER WE SHOULD FOLLOW THROUGH WITH WITHERAWAL OF THE SIX
VOLUNTEERS IN NORTHERN CHAD, SUGGEST WE OBSERVE TO GOC, IN
ADDITION RATIONALE CITED REFTEL B, THAT USG HAS DECIDED THAT
FOR MOMENT IT DOES NOT WISH TO SEND VOLUNTEERS TO AREAS WHERE
THEY ARE INACCESSIBLE TO EMBASSY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY BY LAND
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